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Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 21.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

-- 15. (Amended) An electromagnetic interference shield attached to a disk drive carrier, said electromagnetic interference shield comprising:
a frontal plate comprising an opening through the frontal plate to permit air to pass through the frontal plate;
a side panel connected at a substantially right angle to the frontal plate and extending rearwardly;
the side panel to house at least one electrically conductive finger clip protruding in a lateral direction from the side panel; and
wherein the shield is disposed between a latching mechanism and a base of the disk drive carrier. --

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